



CHILTON FOLIAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers of Muntjac Class

Muntjac Class Welcome Letter Autumn Term 1 and 2 2026

Welcome back to another exciting year of learning. We have a very busy term to look forward to and lots to discover together. Our topic will focus on '**The Stone Age to the Iron Age**', which is a fun and creative topic during which we will focus on how we find out about the past. We kickstarted our topic with our theme day last Friday- thank you for all the time and effort put into the costumes, the children looked AMAZING! We learnt so much about how we find out about the past through fossils and cave painting. We did some excavation to find out about their diet; we had a go at flint knapping using soap and we created our own versions of cave paintings using sticks!

Much of our curriculum this term will be based around this historical theme, reading books such as 'The stolen spear' in class reading time and 'Stig of the dump' as our class story and making prehistorical clay animals in Art. In English we will also be writing persuasive adverts to sell prehistoric houses.

RE and PSHE will be taught by Mrs Turner on Monday afternoons. In RE this term, the children will explore where different ideas about God come from through the study of Islam as a world religion. In PSHE, they will focus on learning more about themselves and their relationships, valuing differences, and understanding how to keep themselves safe.

During the first week of school, we've been working on routines and our rules for positive behaviour, which are based around 'Ready, Respectful, Safe'. The children are listening well and showing they are ready to learn.

The Christian value we are all sharing this term is **Thankfulness** and around the school we are encouraging all our children to show and put into practice this important value.

Homework

Homework in Muntjac Class is set weekly. **It will be sent home on gmail on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday.** More information will follow. Children will receive one piece of Maths and one piece of English. All homework should be completed using a standard writing pencil and ruler.

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Reading - children are expected to read daily with an adult. Reading logs are to be available in their schoolbags **every day** to be monitored. Books will be changed during the week. Please record your child's progress in their reading diary each day to enable your child to earn their Reading Awards. Please read the child's book band colour (if appropriate) at home, asking lots of questions around the text to enhance their comprehension of the text as well as fluency. This can be supplemented with reading of other texts; these can also be recorded within the reading diary.

At the beginning of Term 6 all Year 4 children will participate in the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) which is statutory for all primary schools. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. Please use TT Rockstars as often as possible to improve your child's rapid recall and fluency in times tables. Passwords for these will be sent home soon.

Topic – Occasionally topic homework will be sent home, which will ask the children to use a variety of knowledge and skills to complete. As a result, the children will be given extra time to complete this type of homework task.

P.E- Every Tuesday

Pupils will need to bring PE kit into school each Monday and keep their kit in school all week. The children need to have **red shorts or tracksuit bottoms**, a plain white T-shirt and trainers (school shoes must **NOT** be worn during PE sessions). If the weather becomes cooler, the children will also need a **plain red sweatshirt or school hoodie**. If possible, please can the children also have a change of socks for P.E. **As always please ensure all items of school uniform and PE kit are labelled.** If children do not have P.E kit, they will be provided with spare kit where possible.

Water bottles

Children should bring a filled water bottle to school each day (please ensure they are labelled). During the day the children should only have **water** to drink.

Further information about our school trips to Stonehenge will follow in due course. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you in advance for your support, we are looking forward to supporting your children as they work and learn during this Autumn term.

With thankfulness, courage and love,

Kindest regards

Mrs Lambert, Miss Saker and Mrs Turner
Muntjac Class Team

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